

QIC Monthly Meeting Richfield Southwest Region  
August 26, 2009

Our monthly QIC meeting was held at Central Utah Counseling Center (CUCC) at 12:30PM on Wednesday July 29th.

**In attendance:** Shelley Haupt, Community Partner; Angie Morrill; Gail Albrecht, Sevier School District; Marissa Douglas, UFCF; Karen Payne, CASA Program Manager; Caron Wither, New Horizons Crisis Center; Tammy Powell, DJJS and Karen Anderson, DCFS Sr. Assistant Caseworker.

**Excused:** Pamela Allred, DCFS Supervisor Richfield; Mike Godfrey, Manti DCFS Supervisor; Bruce Zylks, DCFS Program Administrator; Arleen Cromwell PhD, CUCC Director Richfield; April Fortie, Family Support Center Manager; Selena Terry, Phavant School Principal; Valorie Johnson, DV worker; Leanne Geigle, CUCC; Mary Lee Harrison, Retired Community Partner; Don & Coylene Brinkerhoff, Richfield foster parents

**Agenda Items:**

Welcome – Shelley Haupt

Introductions

Review Previous meeting Minutes

Worker Retention – Karen Payne

Utah Foster Care Foundation update - Marissa

Report from Family Support Center – April

CUCC update on SV Drug Prevention Sept 12 –

Shelley welcomed everyone to the meeting, agenda and roll was passed out and minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved. Introductions were made.

Worker Retention – The committee thanked Karen Payne again for the DCFS caseworker appreciation.

Utah Foster Care Foundation Update - Melissa reported there will be foster parent classes at the Manti DCFS office on Friday and Saturday September 18 & 19 and September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Foster Adoptive Family Forum (FAFF) .....

Family Support Center Report – April was not in attendance so this was skipped.

Tammy Powell reported that DJJS will be having a parenting empowerment class in September.

Caron Withers reported that New Horizons will be having an active parenting class starting Monday September 14 for 6 weeks. Age group 5 through 12 years of age.

Angie Morrill will be conducting a support groups in Richfield and Manti for grandparents & kinship families. The topic this month will be trauma and how it effects the brain.

September 26<sup>th</sup> The Ti County DV Coalition will sponsoring a 5K Run at the City Park from 10 to 2. There will also be games and pizza. The Coalition has their meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and everyone is invited to attend.

CUCC update on Sevier Valley Drug Prevention September 12<sup>th</sup> - This year the conference will be divided into a morning adult session and an afternoon youth portion. It will begin at 9:00 with breakout workshops. There will be workshops at 9:00 and 10:00. There will be a plenary session with Glen Hanson on Prescription Narcotics. At panel discussion and luncheon will be held at noon in the atrium.

The youth portion will start with Kayla Barclay, Miss Utah 2008 talking about internet safety, Steve James entertainer and composer of Prevention Dimensions and Mind Over Matter Music will present on underage drinking. Adam Bramwall will present on Tobacco prevention. These will all be plenary sessions. We will start Richfield's got Talent from 5:00 – 7:00 followed by a family concert at 7:30 with Steve James and Taylor Vaifanua who was in the top finishers of American Idol 2009. The concert will be followed by a patio dance.

So it is a full day! And it's all free. There will be CEU's available. Try to encourage everyone to bring their families to the concert at 7:30. It will probably last just over an hour.

Just know that the flyer is still not in the final form, but it is close. I really hope that if folks can't come to the workshops that they can come and bring their families to the concert at 7:30. It should be really good.

We are having the adult focus of Raising Awareness for the morning session, and an afternoon focus on the youth...Promoting Prevention. There are applications for the Richfield's got talent at our office, Lin's, the Reaper and Lifetime Fitness. Also, I will attach or forward the application so you can have a copy of it, too.

Next meeting will be held August 26, 2009

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